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TAGS: PBOR, GT, BH, UK

SUBJECT: BELIZE: MESSAGE TO ROWLANDS FROM HABIB

1. WHEN ROWLANDS WAS IN WASHINGTON, HE ASKED FOR A U.S.
GOVERNMENT POSITION ON A POSSIBLE DECISION BY THE UNITED
KINGDOM GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN THE PROCESS SOON OF MOVING
BELIZE TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.

2. PLEASE APPROACH ROWLANDS AND CONVEY THE FOLLOWING ORAL
MESSAGE FROM HABIB:

-- I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE SECRETARY AS YOU
REQUESTED YOUR PLANS REGARDING BELIZE.

-- THE SECRETARY'S REPLY WAS THAT HE NATURALLY
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HOPES THAT THIS DISPUTE COULD BE SOLVED
THROUGH DISCUSSION AND NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

-- HE WISHES TO AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF ANY MEXICAN
MEDIATION EFFORT AND YOUR JULY 6-7 TALKS
WITH THE GUATEMALANS.

-- WE THINK IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE A
READOUT ON THE NEXT CONTACTS WITH GUATEMALA

BEFORE DECIDING WHAT IS THE BEST WAY FOR US TO PLAY
THE HELPFUL ROLE.

-- I, OF COURSE, WILL LOOK FORWARD TO DISCUSSING
THIS ISSUE FURTHER WITH YOU DURING YOUR EARLY
JULY VISIT TO WASHINGTON. VANCE

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